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Homecoming Weekend Slated October 18-20

Homecoming Weekend is slated for October 18-20 at UMM and all alumni are encouraged to return to campus for a taste of fall in Morris. Alumni artists will be exhibiting their work in the gallery of the Humanities Fine Arts Center (HFAC) throughout the weekend and tours of the new Student Center will be offered (construction progress permitting!) as the campus rolls out the red carpet for returning alums.

The third annual Alumni Career Fair begins on Friday at 11:30 a.m. in the P.E. Annex with the theme "Putting It All Together." The Alumni Career Fair offers students the opportunity to hear first-hand from alumni about their experiences after leaving UMM. The perspective that alumni contribute to undergraduates' visions of where they might be heading is a valuable addition to the information gained through traditional career planning sessions. Alumni interested in participating should contact the office of Alumni Relations.

A pepfest and royalty coronation sponsored by the Campus Activities Council is slated for Friday evening in the P.E. Annex. Meanwhile, the Alumni Association annual meeting will be

held in the Black Box Theater in the HFAC. New directors will be installed and officers elected for the coming year. All alumni are invited to attend.

Following the annual meeting beginning at 9:00 p.m., the Alumni Association will host a reception in the HFAC corridors honoring the alumni artists and participants in the Alumni Career Fair. Early Reunion arrivals will find their classmates enjoying the reception. The reception is open to all.

The Homecoming Parade gets underway on Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m., winding its way through downtown before finishing around the UMM mall. A free brunch starting at 11:00 a.m. sponsored by Grady's on Atlantic manager and alumnus Brad Svea sets the spirits for the Cougar Kick-off slated for 1:30 p.m. against the Winona Warriors.

Following the game, meet your friends at the Chancellor's Reception in the HFAC. Say hello to new Cougar football coach Mick Caba and assistant coach Brian Petermeier ('84); and new wrestling coach Doug Reese. (New women's basketball coach Michelle Woodard will be on the road.)

Also attending the reception will be athletic director and baseball coach Mark Fohl, Perry Ford in men's basketball and Rick Cunningham, UMM athletic trainer. (Women's volleyball coach Sheila Perkins will be on the road.)

Alumni may wish to stop by the annual Science and Math reunion held poolside at the Sunwood Inn to extend their congratulations to Professor and Mrs. Richard Burkey, who after 30 years have cast off from shores of UMM for sailing adventures in the Gulf of Mexico. The Burkeys will be guests of honor at the Science and Math reunion throughout the afternoon, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Reunion 1991 honoring the Classes of 1971, 72 and 73 and Friends will cap the evening at the Cougar Room, Sunwood Inn. Everyone is welcome regardless of class year or whether you graduated; a limited number of tickets are available at the door. The reunion begins at 7:00 p.m.

Morris "Toasts" UMM on Sunday morning with a complimentary breakfast for alumni, faculty, students, and staff at the Morris Senior Citizen/

Community Center. The breakfast is sponsored by the Morris Chamber of Commerce as a welcome to returning alumni and new and returning UMM students.

A full weekend of festivities concludes with the Homecoming Choir and Band Concert at 2:00 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the HFAC. The concert is free and open to all. A reception will follow sponsored by the UMM Alumni Association.

UMM Homecoming 1991 is coordinated by the UMM Alumni Association and the Campus Activities Council Special Events committee. Alumni events are sponsored by the Alumni Association. The 1991 Homecoming committee members are: Dean Penk ('79) Chair; Alana Christensen ('91), Tom Hanson ('84), Sue Hendricks ('87), Dan Puls ('78) and Gina Trousil ('69).

A complete copy of the Homecoming Schedule is included in this issue. Contact the office of Alumni Relations for information about any of the events listed.

Burkey Send-Off Part of Homecoming Plans

When the Division of Science and Mathematics hosts its annual poolside room during Homecoming Weekend on October 19, a special highlight will be the chance to greet Professor Richard and Joan Burkey. Last spring, the Burkeys announced plans to leave the hallowed halls of UMM and devote their time to the pursuit of sailing and other enjoyable activities. Alumni are encouraged to stop by and wish them well.

Burkey was one of the original 13 faculty members who came to Morris in 1960 to establish the campus. He was the only physics faculty member for the first five years, and as such designed the physics curriculum and major. He became tenured in 1965.

During the 1960s Burkey received several grants which enabled the development of physics laboratories as well as physical science courses. In 1969 Burkey got his hands on a field mill (a device for measuring atmospheric electric fields) and embarked on a substantial long-term research program. He received numerous grants to support this research and, in 1973, established an "Atmospheric Science Research Center" at UMM. Balloons, radiosondes, and field mills became familiar objects to those UMM students who got to take part in Burkey's research activities.

In 1978, Burkey was elected President of the Minnesota Area Association of Physics Teachers, the state chapter of the national American Association of Physics Teachers. Throughout his years at UMM, Burkey was active in teacher education and interacted with area high schools regularly. He served on many UMM committees, in recent years chairing the athletic and teacher education committees.

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Alumni Artists Featured at Homecoming

The Humanities Fine Arts Gallery on the UMM campus will present an exhibition of work of studio arts alumni from September 22 to October 20, 1991 to celebrate and honor those who have continued creative work in the visual arts. The exhibition, scheduled to conclude on Sunday of Homecoming Weekend, is sponsored by the Division of Humanities, the art history and studio arts disciplines, and the UMM Alumni Association.

Submissions from alumni artists were reviewed by studio arts and art history faculty. At least one work was selected from each alumnus. According to gallery coordinator Fred Peterson, "This first UMM alumni exhibit is the occasion to recognize our graduates who have pursued their own visions in the visual arts, to realize that the UMM studio arts and art history disciplines are established after thirty years, to acknowledge the formative influence of the UMM arts faculty upon its graduates, and to celebrate the creative energies of everyone who has made the exhibit a success."

The alumni exhibit is planned to coincide with annual Homecoming festivities. A reception for the alumni artists will be held on Friday evening, October 18 at 9:00 p.m. in the corridors outside of the HFA gallery. Everyone is invited to attend and speak to the artists personally while viewing their work.

Alumni artists included in the exhibit are: Neal Anderson ('89), Steve Berger ('77), Nancy Brokopp ('72), Charles Christianson ('81), Wanda Schackmann-Flechsigt ('79), Mary (Murphy) Gafkjen ('76), John Griffin ('78), Jim Holmes ('68), Deb (Tomeseli) Holt ('80), Nancy Huber ('83), David Jokinen ('74), Patrick Kirkwood ('84), Mark Knierim ('87), Gloria Jo Koehl ('68), Dana Meneghel ('84), Kristin Peterson ('84), Lorie A. Schackmann ('81), Roland Trenary ('70), and Bradley Waryan ('81).

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From the President: Ron Jost ('69)

One of many benefits of any organization is that with continual growth, there are correspondingly more opportunities to experience interaction among the members. Such is the case with the UMM Alumni Association.

During our infancy, when an alumnus moved beyond the boundaries of Minnesota, they became fairly isolated from much involvement with the University. For the most part, those of you living away from Minnesota have not had fellow alumni living within your area. Although the beginning of this alumni newsletter in 1987 has at least brought you regular news and contact through the mail, personal contact with UMM has been limited if you live outside of the state.

Today, with over 6,000 alumni on our mailing list, times are changing. In addition to the obvious large number of alumni in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area (now well over 2,000), there are pockets of alumni concentration emerging in other areas.

It has been one of the primary goals of this year's Alumni Association Board of Directors to explore means by which we could have an outreach program to as many alumni as possible. The conclusion was to sponsor and encourage social gatherings in the areas where an alumni concentration exists. To date, there have been two planned events and both were very successful.

The first ever out of state alumni gathering occurred in Washington, D.C. on June 19. A reception held on Capitol Hill in the Cannon House Office Building (thanks to Rick Jauert for securing this prestigious location) was well attended by alumni and members of the Minnesota congressional delegation, including senators, congressmen, and staff. UMM Chancellor Dave Johnson and Maddy Maxeiner, Director of Alumni Relations, were there to meet alumni and bring news of UMM. The success of this gathering is directly attributed to Washington alumni Andrea Beard, Blane Dahl, and Rick Jauert, who organized the gathering, talked to fellow alums, and breathed spirit into the preparations. Washington, D.C. alumni would like a continuing UMM connection, so additional plans are in the

works for next year.

A Georgia alumni "union" (first time, after all) was held on July 20 at the home of Cindy (Goyette) Severson in Atlanta. Alumni enjoyed the chance to meet one another, and spend an afternoon talking UMM talk. Cindy reported that she would be willing to organize a second gathering (a re-union?) next year.

Additional events are planned for the coming year. Pat Gannon is hosting an alumni get-together in Chicago, Illinois on October 2. Chancellor Johnson will talk with alums about UMM, and will be accompanied by Maddy Maxeiner and UMM development director Vivian Heltemes.

We are also hoping to schedule opportunities for alums to gather on the west coast when the UMM Choir Concert makes its spring break trip in March, 1992. Tentatively, we are looking at alumni invitations in the Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles areas.

Finally, New Yorker Denise Anderson ('83) is interested in getting New York area alumni together. If you live in New York, New Jersey, or Connecticut and would like to talk to Denise, call her at work at (212) 929-4100.

On a more local basis, alumni receptions are being considered in Duluth and in the southeastern Minnesota area next spring. Gatherings slated for the Twin Cities area include a holiday party on December 5 at the Azure in Gaviidae Common and the return of the UMM Concert Choir to the World Theater on April 12, 1992.

The eagerness of alumni to meet on a social basis is a sign that UMM is coming of age. The growth of alumni numbers around the country indicates that our Alumni Association is gaining momentum and ready to embark on new ventures. If you are interested in getting together with alumni in your area, please let us know.

Remember, alumni activities are for **you**. Fifteen credits is all it takes to be an alum, which automatically enrolls you as a member of the Alumni Association. We hope to see you in the coming year, whether at Homecoming or Jazz Fest, in the Twin Cities, or one of our new alumni locations.

Alumni Association Election Results Announced

Results of the annual election to the Alumni Association Board of Directors were announced on August 1 by Nominating Committee Chair Nick Ripperger ('72). A six person ballot was circulated to all alumni last spring as an insert in *UMM To You*, and votes cast for up to four candidates. The new directors will be formally installed at the Alumni Association annual meeting on Friday evening, October 18, at UMM in conjunction with Homecoming Weekend.

Elected to serve three-year terms on the Board are:

Marian Blattner ('81) Minneapolis, MN, teleconference coordinator for the Minnesota Satellite and Technology Center. Marian is interested in continuing and increasing her involvement with networking and student mentoring activities, and wishes to assist UMM in "whatever way I can to repay the wonderful education experiences that I enjoyed."

Spencer Kvam ('76) Olivia, MN. Says Spence, "The four years I spent at UMM were four of the best years of my life. UMM gave me an education competitive with any I could have gotten. I would like to stay part of UMM to make sure that it remains a leading educational institution." Spence is an attorney with Reishus, Holmstrom and Kvam in Granite Falls, MN.

Ruperta (Bobby) Larson ('90) attended UMM as a non-traditional student. She is a family advocate at the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center in Minneapolis, and commutes on weekends to her home in Montevideo, MN. "By serving on the Board of Directors, I think I can offer unique insights," suggests Bobby.

Dean Penk ('79) incumbent. Dean lives in Golden Valley, MN and is employed in sales at Ryt-way Packaging Corporation in Northfield, MN. Dean has chaired the Homecoming committee for the past two years, serves on the Class Agent committee, and has been active in the Alumni Network. "The Alumni Association is a resource for UMM, its alumni, students, faculty and staff. I will work to continue building awareness that this organization's resources and its ability to provide services grow because of your active interest, input and participation."

The newly elected directors will join continuing Board members Ron Jost ('69) president; Rod Richter ('87) secretary; Brenda Landes ('82) treasurer; and Aleisha Fuller ('89), Tom Hanson ('84), Sue Hendricks ('87), Dan Puls ('78), and Gina Trousil ('69).

Board members serving their last term are Nick Ripperger ('72) vice president, Julie Bergh ('80) past president, and Mike Kennedy ('70).

Members of the 1991 Nominating Committee are: Nick Ripperger, Julie Bergh, Aleisha Fuller, Mike Kennedy, and Ron Jost. One hundred and sixty-eight ballots were cast in the election. The 1991 election marked the first time ballots were sent in *UMM To You*, and also was a change from sending ballots in the fall to sending them out in the spring.

UMM Parents Day Announced

Saturday, November 16, 1991 is the day especially set aside to welcome UMM parents to campus for a day. Parents will have the opportunity to meet faculty, staff and students, stroll the campus grounds, and enjoy faculty-student discussions.

See the world of college through your son/daughter's eyes! For further information, contact Deb Scheibel, (612) 589-6013.

Class Notes

FORMER STUDENTS

Paul Cebulla was named Farmers Home Administration assistant county supervisor for the Morris office which serves Stevens, Traverse, and Big Stone counties.

Dennis Cin graduated from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities civil engineering program and is working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Cynthia Johnson, singer/saxophonist, performs with the Flight Time Band and often is in contact with some of the best known performers in the country, including Janet and Michael Jackson.

Terry Karkela received the 1991 Perham Leadership Award earlier this year in recognition of his contributions to the town's economic growth during the six years he served as mayor.

David Kubat was married to **Cara Nyvall** ('88) last March.

Eric Peltoniemi has put aside his career as a record producer to start a new band, Trova, a folk trio which released its first album last spring and will be touring extensively for the next year.

James Weglewski graduated summa cum laude from the Minnesota Institute of Technology, majoring in mechanical engineering. He will soon begin working for 3M in St. Paul as a mechanical engineer.

Mark Weiss is working as a senior support technician for Bluff Creek Systems, a pharmacy computers company in Greenville, Tex.

CLASS OF '64

Robert Ophaug is currently teaching biochemistry at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. His wife, **Judith** ('65), works for Edina Realty. They live in St. Paul with their three children.

CLASS OF '65

Steven Van Hee is chief of optometry for the Kaiser Health Plan and is responsible for several clinics in the Portland, Ore., area. His wife, **Rita (Fermoye) Hee** ('64), works for School Health Services in the Portland/Gresham area. They have three children, two in college and one in high school.

CLASS OF '67

Ronald Hietala is the training officer for the United States Mint in Washington, D.C., and his wife, **Janis** ('65), works as an editor for National Defense University.

CLASS OF '68

John Fricke currently works for State Farm Insurance Companies as a senior commercial account underwriter. His wife, **Margaret**, is a social worker with Ramsey County Human Services. They have two children, a daughter 18, and a son, 14.

CLASS OF '70

John Daly died of cancer September 10, 1989. He had taught in the Albany (Minn.) schools since his graduation from UMM. John was always a strong proponent of UMM, and his daughter, Kathryn is now a student here, majoring in English and education.

Judy Zachariason was recently elected as the District 2 Director to the Minnesota Council of Teachers of Math for a three year term, ending in 1994. She has been teaching math at the Redwood Falls high school, and next fall will move to the middle school to teach seventh grade math and reading.

CLASS OF '71

Bruce Johnson is the senior vice president and executive producer for Hanna Barbera in Hollywood.

Chancellor's Choice Dave Johnson

Once in a while the topic for a column just jumps up and begs for attention, and that's the case with this one. The topic is athletics. The attention is because my colleagues and I are confronted with rumors, false information and fear as we move among alumni. Refuting rumor is tricky. It can be like punching at marshmallows. It can give additional circulation to the story you want to bury. Thus I'm grateful for this column, my best opportunity to communicate with you about your alma mater.

The core of the rumor is that the UMM administration intends to eliminate intercollegiate sports. That's false. Athletics — and I would say the same for music, theatre or student leadership — is a crucial aspect of a liberal arts education. Coaches are teachers, practices are classes, athletes are students. Sports require analysis of strategies, an understanding of the principles of movement and motion, a training in critical thinking. The teamwork, the respect for opponents, the sense of esprit will serve participants in sports the rest of their lives. The rigorous training and self-discipline reflect a venerable ideal in liberal education, a motto sometimes carved over gymnasium doors, *mens sana in corpore sano*, "a sound mind in a sound body."

It's more than that, the value of sport. The campus benefits as well. The contests bring together audiences; the community has occasions around which to rally. A phrase excites me when UMM describes itself, Cougar Pride. That's powerful rhetoric, by no means restricted to sports, but certainly exemplified by athletics.

Why then the rumors? I think three quite different developments have converged in peoples' minds. Each needs to be considered.

First, UMM does not grant scholarships restricted to athletes, or, for that matter, to musicians, dramatists, or other special groups. Our belief is the same as most of the best liberal arts colleges in the nation, our neighbors in the 14-member conference of pri-

vate colleges in this state among them. We do award substantial sums in scholarships, but we give ours out of a different philosophy. Each entering freshman who ranks in the top 10% of high school class, 63% of our entering Class of 1995, receives an academic scholarship. Those scholarships are thus competitive, but everyone may participate in the competition, not simply those with athletic or musical or leadership talents. Our playing field is as level as we can make it. And our plan brings us students with those interests and talents. Students with the top grades in their high schools tend to be involved in extra-curricular activities as well. They are a good source of recruits for sports, for they tend to value physical fitness and teamwork. The overall record of the Cougars in this conference through the years demonstrates this. The reality however is that we are alone on this issue in our Northern Intercollegiate Conference and its women's counterpart, the Northern Sun Conference. Bemidji, Duluth, Moorhead, Northern, Southwest and Winona all grant athletic scholarships. While I'd wish that UMM's academic scholarships would impress those students and their parents more than our competitors' athletic scholarships, that's not always the case.

Next, UMM has a selective admissions policy. We have many more applicants than we can accommodate if we are to remain a small college. This means that our coaches or admissions staff cannot simply say to a prospective student athlete when they first meet, "You're in." We have three admissions deadline dates each year. After each date we weigh all the applicants in that pool and then announce our decisions. It's the only fair way to work with the many students anxious to be considered for admission here.

Finally, this year we've experienced more than the usual turnover in coaches. This is a public opportunity to express thanks and good wishes to four members of our staff who are moving on to other positions, Brian Borland and Stan Zweifel in football, Steve Carr in wrestling, and Sherry

Winn in women's basketball. It is also an opportunity to welcome a fine and ambitious group of new members: Mick Caba from Panhandle State and Brian Petermeier, UMM '84 from University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in football, Doug Reese from Hernando High School in Florida in wrestling and Michelle Woodard from teaching at Oak Grove High School in Fargo in women's basketball. Our commitment to the internationalizing of UMM will be evident in athletics as well. Negotiations are underway to bring a leading basketball coach in Latvia, Andris Rudzitis, to assist in our program for the year. These able newcomers will work with our returning staff: trainer Rick Cunningham, athletic director Mark Fohl in baseball, Perry Ford in men's basketball and Sheila Perkins in women's volleyball and softball, to foster the spirit we wish in Cougar athletics, teacher coaches who seek to work with student athletes.

Athletics is an area which requires tough decisions. We need constantly to be reexamining our mix of sports: women's and men's, intercollegiate to intramural, team to individual, high to low cost and spectator interest. But those decisions will be made in a clear philosophical context: athletics is important to quality liberal education.

I hope I've punctured a rumor, not simply punched at a marshmallow, by writing what I have. Your help in telling the story and in recommending UMM is important. And now to reinforce the message, our athletic staff invites all alumni to meet the new Cougar coaches and greet the continuing staff after the Homecoming game on Saturday, October 18 at UMM. Watch for details elsewhere in this issue.

Assistant Dean Named at UMM

Dr. Mary Ruth Brown, chairperson of the Division of Humanities and professor of English at Bartlesville (Okla.) Wesleyan College, has been named to the position of assistant dean and director of general education at the University of Minnesota, Morris. She assumed her duties at UMM on Sept. 3.

As assistant dean and director of general education at UMM, Brown will be responsible for planning, directing and promoting UMM's integrated general education program, including the interdisciplinary freshman course, and providing staff assistance to the dean, carrying direct or indirect responsibility for such areas as academic assistance programs, study abroad, the UMM Honors Program, and academic assessment.

"I'm delighted and looking forward to joining the faculty, staff and students at UMM," Brown said. "I've spent my career in the humanities and liberal arts so I feel that this appointment is an especially good fit for me. I'm especially privileged to become a part of a campus that is committed to excellence."

Brown has been chair of the Humanities Division since 1985 and professor of English since 1979 at Bartlesville Wesleyan College. She holds a Ph.D. in English literature from Oklahoma State University, an M.A. in English from Fort Hays (Kan.) State University and a B.A., also in English, from Indiana Wesleyan University. She wrote her doctoral thesis on the Midwest author Willa Cather (1873-1947), and has been active since 1988 in Cather scholarship nationally, presenting papers and chairing sessions at conferences.

"We are extremely fortunate to have attracted someone of Mary Ruth Brown's experience, ability, and commitment," said Elizabeth S. Blake, vice chancellor for academic affairs and dean at UMM. "She is passionate about the liberal arts, she obviously enjoys working with undergraduate students, and she has had valuable experience in teaching, advising, and administering programs in a small college."

"It was pleasing to observe the genuine enthusiasm of the final candidates concerning UMM's program and how much they each desired to become a part of it," Blake said.

Class Notes

Jim Odden will take a one year leave from his fifth grade teaching position at Miltons Magnet School to join the UMM elementary education faculty for 1991-92. He will teach methods courses in math, science and technology, work with student teachers, and assist with senior seminars. Jim feels, "It is a highlight of my teaching career to have this opportunity to come back and be colleagues with my teaching heroes."

Avis (Larson) Swenson teaches elementary school for the Montevideo school system. Her husband, **David Swenson ('69)**, is an employment counselor with the Southwestern Minnesota Private Industry Council, Inc. They live near Montevideo and manage a 5½ acre apple orchard, producing 17 varieties of apples.

CLASS OF '72

Ron Larson has been named athletic director at St. Francis High School and will begin his appointment this fall.

Lillian Pederson retired from the Dassel Cokato schools after a nine year tenure there, teaching first and second grades.

CLASS OF '73

Victor Koosman is a conservation officer for the Department of Natural Resources, and for the past three years has also served as their regional training coordinator.

CLASS OF '74

Bob Bradell died last December in a traffic accident in Paterson, N.J. He is survived by his wife, two sons and stepdaughter who live in Little Falls, N.J., where Bob worked as a nurse.

Judy Merrick Lockett is a senior sales representative for Data General in Minnetonka, Minn. She lives in

Golden Valley with her husband, Ed, and their son, born last December.

Marilyn Taffe was chosen Teacher of the Month last March. She teaches second grade at the Morris Area Elementary School.

CLASS OF '75

Timothy Kapsner is a product development chemist for Soft Soap, Inc. in Minneapolis.

Margaret Keating works as a case manager for the children's mental health division of the Hennepin County health system.

Mary K. Martin has joined the law firm of Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett, having merged her company, Mary Martin & Associates, with Gray, Plant. She will specialize in the health care area. Mary and her husband, **Dean Kalmoe**, live in South St. Paul with their four children, Megan, 7, Ryan, 5, William, 3, and Molly, 1.

CLASS OF '76

Charles Broten is the director of the Inyo/Mono Area Agency on Aging in south central California. He lives in Bishop, Calif., with his wife and two children.

Dennis Coumeys was chosen Coach of the Year in his football conference; Dennis coaches for the Hancock Owls.

Renee Meyers earned a Ph.D. in speech communications from the University of Illinois in 1987 and is currently teaching courses at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee. Renee is married and has one daughter, Libby, age 2.

Clifford Rotz and his wife Kathryn proudly announced the birth of their son, Nicholas William, in March of this year.

First Washington, D.C. Alumni Gathering Held on Capitol Hill



UMM's first out of state alumni gathering was held in Washington, D.C. on June 19 in the Cannon House Office Building on Capitol Hill. The meeting was well attended by UMM alumni and by congressmen and their staff, as well. A brief talk by Chancellor Dave Johnson provided news and updates on UMM. Stories about mutual acquaintances were exchanged, reports on the whereabouts of various alumni compared, and greetings returned to UMM faculty and staff. Plans call for the Alumni Network to continue in Washington, D.C. next year.

The alumni reception was organized by Andrea Beard ('85), Blane Dahl ('87), and Rick Jauert ('78). Pictured above, from the left, are Blane Dahl, Rick Jauert, Greg Rasmussen ('75), Andrea Beard, Bill McNary ('74), Ivalou Moll ('75), Eric Berglin ('85), and Lorie Gildea ('83). Not pictured, but also attending were: Jeanne Desjardins ('83), Kathryn Ebnet ('87), Warren ('64) and Pam Enger, Tim McGinnis (former student), and Brien Smith ('75). Senators Dave Durenberger and Paul Wellstone, and Congressmen Colin Peterson, Martin Sabo, and Gerry Sikorski joined the group, as did staff representatives from the offices of Representatives Tim Penny and Jim Ramstad.

The gathering was sponsored by the UMM Alumni Association.

A Good Time Was Had By All



The first UMM Alumni Union of Georgia was held at the home of Cindy (Goyette '89) and Steve Severtson in Atlanta. It was a fun-filled event with 10 party-goers, five of whom were UMM alums with graduating classes spanning eleven years. The seasonal Georgia rain held off so the group enjoyed a barbecued picnic-style dinner. The rest of the night was filled with conversation, laughter and shared memories of years at UMM. Although it was a group of strangers at the beginning of the night, the end of the party brought the parting of some new found friends. As far as plans of a reunion, Cindy plans to have another although those from this July's party are heading out of Georgia within the next year. Looks like those who couldn't make it need to make plans for next year, or more of you up north need to come down and visit! Photo and text submitted by Cindy Severtson.

New York Alumni, Too?

Prompted by news of alumni gatherings in Washington, Chicago and Atlanta, alumna Denise Anderson ('83) stopped by UMM during the summer to inquire about organizing an alumni get together in New York.

She will be contacting alumni to determine whether sufficient interest exists in establishing a New York area network.

Denise, a senior scientist with Givaudan Corporation, is married to alumnus Ben Arthur, who is pursuing his Ph.D. in applied mathematics from the Courant Institute, New York University.



Pictured during her visit to UMM are Denise and sister-in-law Betty Arthur, a sophomore majoring in chemistry and pre-med.

Denise invites alumni to call her at work at (212) 929-4100 to discuss New York alumni interests.

Class Notes

CLASS OF '77

Stephen Berger works for Unisys as a computer programmer. He lives in North St. Paul with his wife and their three children.

Nancy Weldt is teaching in the Intermediate School District #287.

CLASS OF '78

Janet (Fritz) Frogner works in the tax department at Northwest Airline. Her husband, **Terry ('79)**, is a drywall taper, and they and their two children live in White Bear Lake, Minn.

Greg Lanners will be joining the Alexandria school staff this fall, teaching at the elementary level.

Mary Jo Schmid is a principal in the Moorhead school district.

Steve Sletten is the credit manager for Marshall Hospital in Marshall, Minn. He and his wife, Lori, have three children.

Mark Williamson, is a dentist in Britton, S.D., where he lives with his wife, Chris, and their two sons, ages 7 and 4.

CLASS OF '79

Steve Quiggle transferred earlier this year to the fertilizer division of Cargill, Inc., in the Twin Cities. In his new position as liquid products merchant, he is responsible for buying, selling and trading liquid fertilizers and fertilizer ingredients through retail and wholesale distributors throughout North America.

CLASS OF '81

Martel "Marty" Sarlette and his wife, Brenda (Nelson), had their first child, Anthony Walter, in January.

CLASS OF '82

Leesa Beal was promoted to senior environmental biologist with the New York District Army Corps of Engineers. She oversees some of the major regulatory projects for the New York districts.

Tom Stackpool headed the first annual boys' basketball camp last June held at Park Rapids middle school.

CLASS OF '83

Kathryn (Zochert) Berg was married to Guy Berg last April. She is currently employed as a human resource specialist at Burlington Northern Railroad in St. Paul.

Brenda (Swenson) Landes and her husband Jim proudly announce the birth of their second child, Cory James, born July 11, 1991, weighing 9 pounds 14 ounces and 20 1/4 inches long.

John and Julie (Swenson) Mertz proudly announced the birth of their first child May 20, 1991.

Deb (Rost) Rentschler and her husband Paul announce the birth of their daughter, Kate Amelia, born May 20. Also, Deb led her high school softball team to their fourth district championship last spring and was named Region 2A Coach of the Year.

CLASS OF '84

Carol (Walker) Denny proudly announced the birth of her daughter, Amber Jena, born February 28. Carol continues to work as a physical therapist in Alexandria, Minn., while her husband, Mike, serves as a police officer in Sauk Centre.

Patrice (Christensen) Gillie was married last spring to J. Kevin Gillie. Patrice received her Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from Iowa State University in December. Both are employed as senior research chemists for the Dow Chemical Company in Midland, Mich.

Geology Alum Explores Costa Rica



Vernon DeRuyter consults with his colleagues.

Submitted by Dorothy Johnson
DeRuyter

Vernon DeRuyter, UMM alum from the 1960s, is discovering the effects of the powerful earthquake that recently hit Costa Rica and Panama. Vernon, an exploration geologist, is manager of the Phelps Dodge International Exploration Project in Costa Rica. His office is in the capital city, San Jose. His projects branch out to various provinces of the country in the search for gold, silver, and copper.

Vernon was introduced to Costa Rica in 1980. He fell in love with the beauty of the country, its people, their language, and their way of life. Over the years, as a private consultant, he often proposed projects in Costa Rica. He delighted in every opportunity he had to return there. He picked up various phrases in Spanish, but it was not until he took the position with Phelps Dodge in March, 1990, that he began to learn the language well.

Vernon attended the University of Minnesota, Morris after high school graduation. It was here that professor Howard Stensrud encouraged him to take a course in geology. His plans were to go into chemistry and aeronautics. Once he discovered a taste of geology, he was hooked. At that time he was not able to get all the classes he needed for a degree in geology, so he transferred to the Twin Cities campus. He graduated from the University in 1967 and on the eve of graduation

headed for Arizona. He received a master's degree from the University of Arizona, Tucson. One of his first jobs as a geologist was with the USGS in Alaska. His work has taken him to many of the states in the USA, Mexico, Bolivia, Panama, and Costa Rica.

Vernon has two children. Eric, age 22, is a senior in civil engineering at Colorado State. Sara, age 20, is a disc jockey at TRI-102 in Fort Collins, CO. His wife, Dorothy, is a nurse at a family practice/minor emergency clinic in Loveland, CO and also works at New Beginnings, a drug-alcohol rehabilitation hospital in Fort Collins. The family has hosted four foreign exchange students. Their family extends to Norway, France and Germany.

Vernon can be reached through this address: Vernon DeRuyter, Phelps Dodge International, 2121 Ponce de Leon, Coral Gables, Florida 33134 or at his office number: 011-506-39-29-38.

Editor's Note: Dorothy DeRuyter writes, "It is not often that a person or school is commended for its influence on a person's life. Therefore, I thought this article would indicate the significance of one professor and a school. Vernon loves his work and sometimes wonders how he can be paid for having fun at what he does. I hope this letter will give some person a feeling of warmth and fulfillment having been a part of the beginning of a successful career."

Alumni Association Membership Open to all Alumni

Welcome to the UMM Alumni Association!

The Alumni Association is a non-profit organization sustained by private donations. In the past, the Alumni Association was supported through paid memberships. There was, necessarily, a clear distinction made between "dues paying, card carrying" members and non-dues paying alumni.

In 1987, the annual giving program became an integral part of UMM's fundraising efforts. In order to include all alumni in more alumni activities and not dilute our limited alumni resources, the Alumni Association Board of Directors voted to meld the membership drive into UMM's new annual giving effort. Membership in the Association was then tied to gifts made through annual giving, and membership cards were issued when a gift was received. Alumni had the option of designating their gift to the Alumni Association. The income from these designations replaced the membership drive revenue.

In 1990, the Board voted to fully open UMM Alumni Association membership to all alumni (defined, as it has been since 1964, as graduates and former students with 15 credits or more). As of July 1, 1991, all alumni are full members of the Alumni Association, whether or not they have made a gift to UMM through the annual giving effort.

The reason for the change is to make the Alumni Association as inclusive as possible. All alumni should feel a part of the growing UMM Alumni Association. The new membership policy assures that all alumni are represented, and eliminates any questions about any alum's membership status. The Alumni Association will continue to derive its operating funds from donations made to the Association through UMM's annual giving program.

In short, if you attended UMM for 15 credits or more, you are now a member of the UMM Alumni Association. Even though dues are no longer charged, and membership is no longer tied to an annual gift to UMM, alumni financial support is still essential. Alumni contributions are still the only source of funds for nearly all of the Alumni Association's activities.

In light of these recent changes in membership structure, the Alumni Association wishes to extend special thanks to the nearly 70 life members of the Association. Life members have contributed in a most significant way to the growth and stabilization of the Association during its first, most critical decades. Life members are the mainstay of a young and struggling organization. Today's progress is unquestionably founded on their early and fundamental commitment.

Membership cards are available by request through the office of Alumni Relations. To take advantage of Homecoming alumni discounts at the Bookstore and the football game, either stop by the Information Booth, HFA south veranda, for an alumni weekend discount card or bring your 1990-91 membership card or life membership card with you to Homecoming.

Student Center Dedication Friday, May 15, 1992

All alumni are invited. Watch future
issues of *UMM To You* for details.

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David Johnson provided technical assistance for the 1991 summer theatre season; he served as shop supervisor and lighting designer. Dave and his wife, **Theresa O'Halloran Johnson**, and their two daughters, Anna and Fiona, recently moved to Frisco, Colo., where he has accepted a teaching position.

Tom Maland composes music for advertisers on Rochester area radio stations. Because of his success, his 30 second spots have logged him more airtime than some of the biggest names in the music business!

Stephanie Moser is currently working as a geologist for the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, having completed her master's degree in 1989 in geology from Miami University at Oxford (Ohio). She will be getting married this October to Steve Williams of Athens, Ohio.

CLASS OF '85

Terrence and Lisa Hill proudly announced the birth of their daughter, Kashia, in September 1990.

Kari Seime graduated from William Mitchell College of Law this past June. She had worked with nonprofit agencies in Minneapolis and Duluth and on the election campaign of Rep. Jim Oberstar in 1984. Kari was a staff member and associate editor for the William Mitchell Law Review, and served as law clerk for the drug prosecution unit at the Hennepin County attorney's office.

Terry Nemmers has returned to the state and opened his own chiropractic clinic in Alexandria.

CLASS OF '86

David Born was married last April to Terri Kreuser of Jordan, Minn. He is working as a police officer for the Golden Valley, Minn., community, and

Terri is finishing her master's degree in food science at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

Dana Crosby served in Desert Storm as a navigator, was promoted to rank of Captain, and is associated with Beale AFB. Dana resides in Yuba City, Calif., and is pursuing a master's degree in business.

Mark Dietzler graduated from the University of Puget Sound School of Law, Tacoma, last May. He is now an associate with the law firm of Davies, Pearson, P.C.

Greg Dravis was one of four clinicians at the Headwaters Wrestling Camp this summer in Park Rapids. He is currently an assistant wrestling coach at Rosemont, Minn.

Barry Ostrander will be teaching ninth and tenth grade English at the Mankato Loyola high school this fall, as well as heading the school's drama department and serving as assistant

speech coach. He had been working for the Hancock Record.

Tammy (Pierson) Quist is the vice principal at Almondale Middle School in Littlerock, Calif. She and her husband, Robert, have one daughter and live in Lancaster.

CLASS OF '87

Sheri (Hansen) Born and John Born ('85) were married last June. Sheri is a registered nurse working at a suburban Chicago hospital and Jon is employed by the Travelers Insurance Company in Naperville, Ill.

Suzanne Hendricks graduated from the William Mitchell College of Law this past June. She is a member of the UMM Alumni Association Board of Directors and resides in Edina.

Mathew LeFebvre returned to UMM for the 1991 summer theatre season to provide technical support for its two productions; he was the stage and

Michael Korth ('78) to Head Science and Math Division



Dr. Michael Korth, associate professor of physics at the University of Minnesota, Morris, and 1978 graduate of UMM, has been named the new chair of the Division of Science and Mathematics, effective July 1, 1991.

Korth replaces Dr. James Olson, associate professor of chemistry, who announced he would step down from chair of the Division of Science and Mathematics at the end of the 1990-91 academic year. He will return to teaching. Olson had been acting co-chair of the division from 1967 to 1968, and acting chair from 1968 to 1970 and again from 1978 to 1979, at which time he received his first appointment. He received consecutive five-year appointments in 1984 and in 1989.

Korth, originally from Breckenridge, Minn., graduated with distinction in physics and mathematics from UMM in 1978. He went on to earn his mas-

ter's and doctoral degrees in physics from the University of Maryland. He joined the UMM faculty in 1984.

A member of several professional organizations, including the American Physical Society, Korth is also the author of numerous scholarly articles that have appeared in such professional journals as *The Journal of the American Chemical Society*. In addition, he has presented papers and made conference presentations in Germany and Scotland, and in North Dakota, Maryland and Minnesota.

While at UMM, Korth has served on numerous committees, including the Academic Grievance Committee, Scholastic Committee and Admissions Committee. He has also served as a judge for science fairs held at the Morris Area High School.

Korth recently received two grants for his research on the theory of inelastic light scattering from superfluid helium-4.

Korth is married to the former Sandra Golembek, a fellow physics student at UMM. They have two children, Andrew, age 6, and Rebecca, age 4.

"Seeing how UMM has grown and matured and earned national recognition makes me doubly proud since I am both an alumnus and a faculty member. I hope that as chair I can contribute to continuing development of the Division of Science and Mathematics. In particular, I am looking forward to playing an integral role in making the long-awaited 4th phase of our science building a reality."

UMM Pilots Computerized Advising System

UMM is the first campus within the University of Minnesota system to utilize the Academic Progress and Advising System (APAS), a new computerized student advising service that is making life easier for both students and faculty.

"We like to emphasize service to the students. This system helps us do that," said Ruth Thielke ('69), registrar at UMM. Both Thielke and assistant Clare Strand ('76) are pleased to be able to offer this additional service to the campus. Thielke said, "If students and their faculty advisers are anxious about avoiding 'surprises' or meeting 'hidden requirements' that might be overlooked, they have less time to concentrate on their priority work. We want students to be able to concentrate on doing well in their classes. We want faculty to be able to concentrate on teaching, and research and publishing."

Strand noted the importance of the low student/adviser ratio at UMM, but the significance of that is lost if too much time is spent on "picky details." APAS allows "more time for discussing graduate school options, careers, students' progress, and other issues that are important in the student-adviser relationship," Strand said.

The University of Minnesota utilizes an all-university student records system which is provided by the registrar's office on the Twin Cities cam-

pus. Thielke stated that she volunteered to have UMM be a pilot site for APAS because UMM recently implemented new general education requirements that would benefit from computer support. Degree planning by hand can take from 30 to 90 minutes for both the student and the faculty adviser. With APAS, the student supplies the intended major and minor and the system provides a report listing all the requirements that have been met as well as a listing of appropriate courses for those not yet fulfilled. APAS can also be used for "what if" planning. If a student wants to explore the possibility of changing to a different major, a new APAS report will indicate what the requirements in the requested major would be.

Students have responded favorably to the new system. Comments reported in a follow-up survey conducted by Strand include: "It lets me see how to plan my remaining classes; I could see what I had already accomplished"; "It was nice getting things settled clearly in writing"; and "It made me more aware of the classes I needed for general education requirements." Strand noted that very few campuses in the Midwest have computerized advising systems in place. Among the state-supported institutions in Minnesota, only UMM, Bemidji State University, and Lakewood Community College have operational systems. Others are in the planning stages.

UMM Goes to London

Tap Payne, associate professor of theatre, will lead a 10-day tour of the London Theatre during Christmas break, from Dec. 12 to Dec. 23. The cost of the tour, \$1,600, includes round-trip air fare from Minneapolis to London, some transportation while in London and double occupancy in a bed and breakfast facility. Also included is attendance at six London theatre shows; bus excursion to Stratford-Upon-Avon, backstage tour of the National Theatre Complex; tuition for one academic credit; and pre-tour seminars and London orientation. Those interested will be required to have a \$100 deposit by no later than Oct. 1 with the balance due no later than Oct. 15. For more information, write or call either Tap R. Payne or Thomas B. McRoberts, UMM, Morris, MN 56267, (612) 589-6266 or (612) 589-6450.

(Burkey Send-Off, continued from page 1)

The Burkeys are spending much of their time sailing around the Gulf of Mexico. They do return to Minnesota occasionally to visit their children and grandchildren, including daughter Denise ('82) and her husband Duane ('81) Koslowski, and son Todd (former UMM student) Burkey. They have agreed to find port in Morris for Homecoming Weekend, October 18-20, and alumni are invited to take the opportunity to join the science and mathematics faculty in wishing them fair seas in their adventures.

Michael Korth, Science and Math Division Chair and a former student and advisee of Burkey's says, "I remember Burkey to have been very approachable and always ready to help students. He involved a number of us in his research which was both fun and educational and he encouraged many of us in our graduate and professional aspirations.

As his colleague for the past seven years, I enjoyed working with him and appreciated his guidance and support. Now as Division Chair, I am saddened to say 'goodbye.' The physics discipline will certainly miss him as will the entire UMM community."

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costume designer. Mathew, who has been an active participant in past UMM summer theatre productions, is a free lance costume designer for a number of theatres.

Richard Newman last April married Corina Hultgren. Richard works for MacDonald Constructors of Duluth, and Corina is employed by the Juntunen Oil Company. The couple resides on their 30 cow dairy farm in Barnum, Minn., where Rich also serves as the high school's basketball coach.

Norma Reker is the retirement benefits analyst for the Evangelical Churches of America in Minneapolis. Her husband, **Gregory Bramel**, works for Systems Control as a station manager responsible for emissions control in the seven city metro area.

Ted Van Erp had a busy spring! He was married May 25 to Becky Stream and then graduated from medical school June 7. He has now begun his

medical residency at the University of Minnesota St. Joseph's unit, specializing in family practice.

CLASS OF '88

Cindy (Doll) Koehn is the coordinator of student services at the Minnesota School of Professional Psychology in Minneapolis.

Don Gabel was accepted to the Pacific University School of Optometry in Forest Grove, Ore., and began his studies there in August.

Linda (Ebnet) Revermann is currently working in the Financial Aid Office at St. Cloud State University. She lives with her family in Melrose: husband, Scott, who works for Evermann Roofing, and one year old daughter, Allyssa.

Kris Ziskovsky is teaching Spanish for the Browerville schools.

CLASS OF '89

Gerardo Casas was accepted to the University of Wisconsin Stout graduate program in school guidance and counseling. He will begin this fall.

Mark Dittman is working in the accounting department of Northwestern Products, Inc., in Minneapolis. He also announces his engagement to Joan Riley of Minneapolis. The couple is planning a November wedding.

Mark Hoffman will participate in a two month Arctic expedition, crossing the Juneau Icefield in southeastern Alaska, western British Columbia and the Yukon Territory of Canada. Mark is a graduate student at the University of Idaho Moscow in geology.

Ellen Jarchow was promoted last April to manager of First Bank of Colorado, Minturn, still holding her title as an officer at First Bank, Vail. Ellen writes, "If you are ever in the area, you should stop by!"

Karen Kusler completed the program at Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D., for secondary education certification earlier this year.

Basil Meyer was a guest speaker at Chokio elementary school last spring for the conclusion of the school's D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program.

Julie Rachel is the new Rockford high school softball coach and is optimistic about repeating the success of the team's last season.

Lynn Marie (Ritter) Reese was married to Randal Reese of Hancock this past June.

CLASS OF '90

Mark Shelstad has been accepted into the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee graduate program. He will begin this fall, working on a master's degree in public history and archives. Mark worked during the past year at the Minnesota Historical Society in St. Paul.

Student Center Needs Names

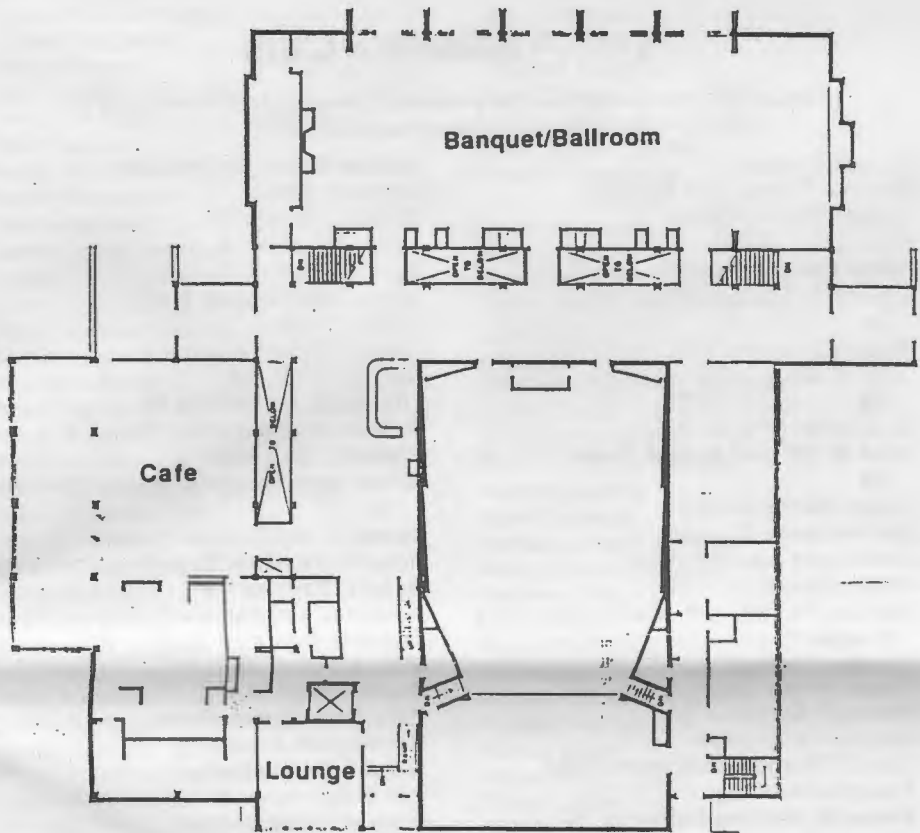
by Kevin Timmins ('92) and Doug Wandersee ('92), reprinted from *U Register*

The Student Center Committee needs your suggestions for names of various rooms in the new Student Center. Here is your chance to be a part of UMM history by giving your input and creative ideas to your Student Center. The three areas which we would like your ideas on are the banquet/ballroom, the cafe and the lounge area adjacent to the kitchen. The banquet/ballroom will be used for dances, banquets, concerts, meetings and as student lounge space. The area will have a hardwood floor and a fireplace. The south side will have large windows to catch the southern sun and the ceiling will be vaulted for good sound transmission. The large space can be divided into three separate areas to make better use of the space.

The cafe, formerly called Cougar Cafe, will be about double the size of the old cafe and will have expanded hours and menu. The area will be ideal for small concerts and meetings. The cafe will have large windows to the north and a raised ceiling over the main dining area.

The lounge next to the kitchen will be primarily used for small luncheons and as a lounge area for faculty, staff, and students. There will be large windows on the west side facing the library.

The Student Center is progressing nicely and should be ready for use by winter quarter 1992.



Your Official Student Center Room-Naming Scrap o' Paper

Please write down your creative ideas for the three areas listed in the above article. Remember to keep your suggestions Rated G and stick to the guidelines stated above. The Student Center Committee will take all submitted suggestions into consideration when deciding on names for rooms. Please send this scrap o' paper to the Office of Alumni Relations, UMM, 312 Behmler Hall, Morris, MN 56267.

Your Suggestion for the Cafe _____
Your Suggestions for the Lounge _____
Your Suggestions for Banquet/Ballroom _____
Your Name _____ The Student Center Committee thanks you!

Prof. Paul L. Murphy to be 1991 Driggs Lecturer Oct. 1

University of Minnesota Regents' Professor Paul L. Murphy has been selected as the 1991 O. T. Driggs Distinguished Lecturer. The topic for Dr. Murphy's lecture is "Free Speech as a Social Instrument in United States History." The lecture will take place on Tuesday, October 1, 1991, at 8:15 p.m. in the HFA Recital Hall on the UMM campus. The lecture is free and open to the public.

The theme for this year's Driggs lecture is in conjunction with the 200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution.

Professor Murphy holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California, Berkeley and received his B.A. from the College of Idaho. He has been a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities since 1957 and has also taught at Colorado State University, Ohio State University, Stanford University, the University of Colorado, the University of North Carolina, Charlotte, and Macalester College.

Professor Murphy is the author of four books, *The Constitution in Crisis Times, 1918-1969* (1972), *The Meaning of Freedom of Speech* (1972), *World War I and the Origin of Civil Liberties in the United States* (1979), and *The Constitution in the Twentieth Century* (1986), more than forty articles, chapters, and review essays, and has recently completed a volume on the history of first amendment freedoms to be published by Oxford University Press. He has received the American Bar Association's Gavel Award (1973), a Guggenheim fellowship, a Fulbright lectureship (to Lagos, Nigeria), and the University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Teaching Award, among other honors. In 1987 he was the annual lecturer of the Minnesota Humanities Commission.

The O. T. Driggs Distinguished Lecture was established in 1985 by friends and former students of O. Truman Driggs, who taught history at the University of Minnesota, Morris from 1963 until his death in 1989. Previous Driggs lecturers have included Professors Robert Isherwood of Vanderbilt University; Stanley J. Idzerda of St. Benedict's College; Elaine Tyler May of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Jack Censer of George Mason University; and Richard Flacks of the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Following the lecture there will be a panel discussion featuring Professor Bert Ahern of the UMM Social Sciences Division, and UMM alumni Thomas B. McRoberts and Julie Bergh. At the conclusion of the program there will be a reception sponsored by the UMM Alumni Association.

New Year's Eve Party

UMM Jazz Ensemble and Jim "Doc" Carlson
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\$21.95 per person includes
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Special UMM seating section



Call (612) 235-6060 for reservations

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Sidronio "Chilo" Casas has been accepted to the William Mitchell College of Law. He will begin this fall and plans to specialize in criminal law.

Julie Dettman is working at West Publishing Company as a computer programmer/analyst. She is engaged to Richard Noe and is planning to be married September 7 at the Morris Evangelical Free Church.

Geoffrey Flynn and **Jennifer Weishair** were recently married. The couple has moved to Lowell, Mass. where Geoffrey will be attending graduate school in physics at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell.

Marin Fynboh is now living in St. Paul and working for Dolphin Temporary Services.

Thomas Landmark married Sherri Nelson last June. The couple lives in Aberdeen, S.D., where Tom works for the Education Assistance Corporation.

James Kirkey is the community service officer for the Morris Police Department. He began his duties early in the summer after completing an internship with the department.

David Notch and **Kelly Paquin** were married in June and now reside in Eagan where Dave is working at West Publishing Company as a telecommunications analyst.

Class Notes Clip & Send

Let us hear from you! Next Class Notes deadline is November 1.

Name(s) _____
(Include maiden name, if appropriate)

News: _____

Class of _____ • Did you graduate?
_____ Yes _____ No

Yearbooks Available

Extra copies of the 1985 and 1988 Cougar Yearbooks are available free of charge. Contact Carol McCannon, Admissions Office, at 1-800-992-8863.

Honor Roll of Donors

University of Minnesota, Morris, 1990-91

The Honor Roll contains the names of donors who contributed to the University of Minnesota, Morris July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information printed here.

Despite our care and good intentions, we sometimes make mistakes. Please let us know if your name is misspelled, omitted, or listed in the wrong category of giving. Contact the Office of Fund Development, 312 Behmler Hall, UMM, Morris, MN 56267 or call (612) 589-6066. Thank you.



In September 1990, I had the wonderful experience of returning to UMM, my alma mater, as director of development. The University taught me well, providing the knowledge, guidance and encouragement to help develop the attitudes and principles that I live by. As an alumna who has now come full circle, I am pleased to use my talents to help the University further its mission.

With your help, UMM is meeting its goals. Last year enrollment was again more than 2,000; the Student Center construction progressed rapidly and the facility will soon provide much needed space for student activities; faculty and students continued to represent the University nationally at professional conferences presenting papers based on their research; the alumni network offered many exciting

opportunities for involvement throughout the year in various regions of the country.

Your moral and financial participation last year were vital to the activities I've just described; over \$57,000 was raised in annual gifts from alumni and friends, a 13% increase over 1989-90. I am pleased to report that alumni participation alone increased by 11%. Thank you for your support.

On a subsequent page of the Honor Roll of Donors you will find an outline of fund-raising priorities for the coming year. The spirit of cooperation apparent in the achievements of 1990-91 bodes well for the future.

Vivian Helbling Heltemes '77
Director of Development

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Tanya Hughes from Aberdeen, S.D., was one of this past year's Freshman Academic Scholarship recipients. "Receiving this scholarship made a significant impact in my decision to attend UMM," she said. Tanya also works on campus and is involved in several student groups.

Did you know . . .

Eighty-five percent of UMM students receive some form of financial aid.

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Did you know . . .

Twenty-three UMM students fulfilled student teaching requirements overseas during spring and summer 1991. Countries included Australia, New Zealand and Zimbabwe.

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Markeela Thomas, a UMM sophomore from St. Paul, was one of 42 students who called on alumni during the spring phonathon. This was the first time the phonathon had been conducted from the UMM campus by students. Students contacted 951 alumni and received 356 pledges for a total of \$13,200.

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The UMM Concert Choir, under the direction of Ken Hodgson. Their spring tour concluded with a premiere concert at the World Theatre in St. Paul where they performed for UMM alumni, parents and friends. A reception, sponsored by the UMM Alumni Association, followed the performance. Among the guests were Pat Hasselmo (left), wife of University President Nils Hasselmo, and Lieutenant Governor Joanell Dyrstad (right).

Plans are underway for a Concert Choir tour to the west coast in March 1992. Alumni and friends living in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, watch your mail for additional information!



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Homecoming,
the Career Fair,

a Commencement reception,
and recognition of retiring faculty and staff.

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1991-92 Fund-Raising Priorities are the Annual Fund and Student Center

Annual Fund \$70,000

The heart of any fund-raising program at a university is the Annual Fund. UMM's fund-raising program is beginning its fourth year. We need to and are continuing to increase the number of alumni who contribute; the percentage of UMM alumni who contribute is well below the national average for public institutions.

To meet UMM's most immediate needs, Annual Fund dollars provide for those situations which inevitably arise and for which there are no state monies budgeted. Examples include allowing faculty members and students to attend conferences and present research which give prestige to our institution, hosting visitors to campus, and providing field experiences for students. Contributions to the Annual Fund help to keep the University a vibrant learning institution.

Student Center \$50,000

After 20 years of planning and sacrifice, students at UMM are witnessing the renovation of Edson Hall into a campus Student Center. Thanks to the committed efforts of students since 1970, the long awaited dream of a Student Center is now becoming a reality. Alumni who visit campus have asked what they can do now to further the dream that began while they were students.

To make this dream a reality, an additional \$50,000 is necessary for furnishings in offices for student organizations, a student lounge, the Cougar Cafe, the banquet/ballroom facility, and a computer room. A coordinated fund-raising effort is underway which will ask all alumni for their support. Please respond generously when you are contacted.

We realize that our alumni and friends have many philanthropic interests. Chancellor Johnson has identified other projects which require private support. For those whose interests lie in areas beyond the two mentioned above, the following needs are noted:

John Q. Imholte Scholarship \$300,000 (initial goal)

Jack Imholte led UMM as Chancellor for 21 years. During his tenure, support for academic scholarships was always a top fund-raising priority. Therefore, it is fitting that a scholarship be established in his name. This permanently endowed fund will provide scholarships to upper division students who have completed at least 90 credits of coursework and have demonstrated outstanding academic potential.

Internationalism \$250,000 (initial goal)

One of Chancellor Johnson's goals is to create an international perspective on the campus. Internships, overseas study, exchanges for faculty, and a curriculum with a global perspective, are all a part of his vision for UMM. In addition, the acquisition of a house near the UMM campus would help our foreign faculty and students feel they have a "home" and provide a center for campus international activity.

Edson Hall Auditorium Renovation \$125,000

The Student Center construction does not include funds for much needed improvements to the Edson Hall Auditorium. Private support will upgrade the stage, restore existing seating, and provide enhanced lighting.

Endowed Professorship in the Liberal Arts \$175,000

Endowed professorships are a hallmark of excellence at nationally recognized colleges and universities. Reserved for the most eminent scholars, professorships are distinguished appointments and provide influence in attracting and keeping the best teachers and researchers. In turn, these gifted individuals help attract other outstanding colleagues, talented students, and federal and private research dollars to an institution. Permanent University Funds will match, dollar for dollar, gifts to the Endowed Professorship in the Liberal Arts.

Science Phase IV

Over the years, the number of students enrolling in science and math courses has grown dramatically. The number of disciplines in the Division of Science and Math has increased from four to six, therefore increasing the number of faculty as well. Existing physical facilities are inadequate and plans are underway to accommodate faculty and students by adding a new wing to the existing building. Additional information will be forthcoming as plans progress.

Did you know . . .

UMM students represent 83 of Minnesota's 87 counties, 21 other states, and 11 foreign countries.

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Work continues on the Student Center. A goal of \$50,000 has been set to complete furnishings for the great hall and several student activities offices. This is one of two fund-raising priorities for UMM during the coming year.



Did you know . . .

Last year's freshmen class included 22 National Merit scholars.

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This past year, Chancellor David Johnson spoke to various service clubs in west central Minnesota. Amy Cole Zeigler ('77), Virginia Boever ('77), and Allan Schoening ('72), gathered at the Alexandria Rotary Club meeting.

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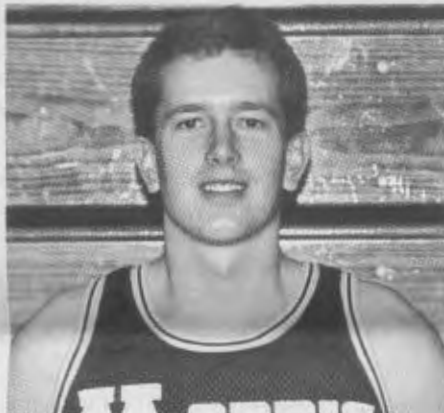
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Gold Club

The Gold Club promotes men's and women's intercollegiate athletics at the University of Minnesota, Morris. Its financial support plays an important part in maintaining high quality athletic programs on campus. Funds are used primarily to provide jobs for student athletes.

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Scott Colbeck, a senior from Fergus Falls, has benefitted from contributions to the Gold Club. This past year, Scott was one of two UMM basketball students named as an All American Scholar Athlete by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. He also won the Northern Intercollegiate Conference Dr. William Britton Award as the top Scholar Athlete in the NIC for 1990-91. Scott finished 10th on the NIC scoring chart last winter with a 15.2 game average and led the league in both free throw accuracy and three point shooting. In addition to his academic and basketball prowess, Scott videotapes all Cougar football games and various practices for the coaching staff.

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It's never too early to think about career planning. Anna Carrington ('94) of Morris peruses an employer directory with Gary Donovan, director of The Career Center. This past year, more than \$1,300 was raised from parents for purchasing materials for The Career Center Library.

Did you know . . .

UMM's graduation rate is among the highest within the University. More than 400 seniors were conferred degrees this past academic year.

Contributions 1990-91

ANNUAL GIVING INCOME:

Academic Scholarships	\$30,802
Alumni Association	3,180
Division of Education	973
Division of the Humanities	4,030
Division of Science and Math	7,713
Division of the Social Sciences	2,900
Miscellaneous	2,149
Unrestricted	6,015
Total Annual Giving	\$ 57,762
Memorials	7,533
Endowment Income	34,916
Total Contributed Income	\$100,211

Faculty and Staff Corner

Members of the English faculty attended the Minnesota Council of Teachers of English conference held recently in Mankato. **Amy Alt**, instructor, delivered two papers, "Getting Away and Coming Home: Cross-Cultural Readings in the Composition Classroom," and "The Motivation Behind the Magic: The Narrator in Latin American Fiction." **James Gremmels**, associate professor, **Nat Hart**, professor, and **Vicki Graham**, assistant professor, all of the English discipline, each delivered papers describing new dimensions of the UMM English major. **Laird Barber**, professor of English, and **Dorothy Barber**, assistant professor, also attended.

Ferolyn Angell, coordinator for Academic Assistance, attended the College Reading and Learning Association's 24th Annual Conference titled "Promises to Keep: from Intention to Action," which was held in San Antonio, Texas.

Katherine Benson, assistant professor of psychology, and **Connie Kleso**, a former UMM student, jointly presented their paper titled "Prince Charming Seeks Cinderella: Personal ads of Heterosexual Women and Men," at the Midwest Women's Studies Association Conference.

Two articles of **Professor Vicente Cabrera**, professor of Spanish, have appeared in the most recent issues of *Hispania*, a journal published by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, and *Inter-American Review of Bibliography of the Organization of American States (OAS)*. The first article deals with the use of irony in Cervantes' first novel and the second one with cinematic techniques in Salvador Elizondo's short stories.

Changhee Chae, associate professor of economics, and **Tom Mahoney**, director of grants development, recently prepared a report for the West Central Minnesota Initiative Fund. **Chae** also was a chairperson at the 31st International Atlantic Economic Conference held in Rome, Italy. He was an area coordinator of the event, and presented his paper, "Stochastic Control Analysis of External Debt."

Gary Donovan, director of The Career Center, presented papers at several key meetings and conferences throughout the country. In April, Donovan delivered a presentation titled "How to Manage and Organize Time and Stress During the Job Search" at the convention of the American Association for Counseling and Development held in Reno, Nev. At the annual meeting of the Minnesota School Counselor's Association in May, Donovan delivered "Diversity in the Sciences: A Career Development Program for Minority Youth." He also moderated and presented a panel. He was recently reappointed to the Editorial Board of the Association for School, College, and University, and University Staffing Annual, titled *A Job Search Handbook for Educators*.

Edith R. Farrell, lecturer in French, attended a conference on "Brevity and Writing" at the University of Poitiers, France, in April. It was sponsored by the research group there that has been studying brevity as a literary device. **Farrell**, lecturer in French, read a paper co-authored with **Jeffrey L. Burkhart**, assistant professor of French, the title of which translates into English as "Brevity Through Assimilation in the Work of Marie-Joseph Chenier."

George Fosgate, professor of theatre arts, was on single quarter leave last spring, working at the Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis. Among his activities there were observing the process of preparing the first three plays of the Guthrie's 1991-92 season (*Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller, *The Illusion* by Pierre Corneille, and *The Man Who Came To Dinner* by Kaufman and Hart), and assuming a key role in the preparation of an educator's conference to be held at the Guthrie in August. The conference theme is "The Theatrical Imagination — Artists and Audience: Where Do We All Meet?"

Pieranna Garavaso, assistant professor of philosophy, and **Engin A. Sungur**, assistant professor of mathematics, were awarded Graduate School Faculty Summer Research Fellowships from the University of Minnesota. Garavaso's project is "Frege and Wittgenstein and a Lesson for the Philosophy of Mathematics." Sungur's project is "Models for Statistical Dependence: Copula Approach."

Farah Gilanshah, assistant professor of sociology, gave two presentations on "Islam and its People" at Itasca Community College in Grand Rapids, Minn. The first topic was "Islam." The second was "Islamic Customs, Traditions, Values and the Significant Roles of Islamic Women."

Sun Kahng, professor of economics, participated in the "National Endowment for the Humanities" summer seminar through Aug. 16 at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Kahng was one of 12 scholars selected to participate.

Judith Kuechle, assistant professor of education and district representative to the Environmental Education Advisory Board in Minnesota, and freshmen **Leslie Clapper** and **Mara Rutten**, participated in the eight-day Central European Environmental Seminar held this spring in Bratislava, Czechoslovakia. Kuechle conducted a three-day workshop for the Czechoslovakian Minister of Education, secondary school teachers and teacher educators.

Neil Leroux, assistant professor of speech communication, presented a paper titled "Emphasis in the Original: The Argument in Luther's 'Am Neujahrstage'" at the Central State Communication Association Annual Conference held in Chicago.

Andy Lopez, professor of computer science, and **Shaun-Inn Wu**, assistant professor of computer science, attended the Association for Computing Machinery Computer Science Conference and the SIGCSE Technical Symposium in San Antonio, Texas. Wu presented a paper titled "Constructing a High Level Prolog Compiler."

Roger McCannon, director of continuing education and summer session, was a panelist at the "Serving Nontraditional Students: Demographics and Directions" conference held April 26 at Concordia College in Moorhead. McCannon also made a presentation at the "National Conference on Rural Adult Education Initiatives," held June 20-22 in Kansas City, Mo.

Dr. Ellen Ordway, professor of biology, conducted walking tours showcasing prairie flora on July 12-13. A part of the Hoffman Centennial celebration, the tours were designed to increase knowledge and appreciation of the native prairie.

Faculty Leaves Create Research and Publications

Ten faculty members have been granted single quarter leaves for the 1991-92 academic year to conduct research in the areas of their academic disciplines.

Joel Eisinger, assistant professor of art history, will be revising his dissertation titled, "The Renaissance of American Photographic Criticism." He will travel to the International Museum of Photography at the George Eastman House in Rochester, N.Y.

Tap Payne, associate professor of theatre, will travel to London, England, to study theatre.

Thomas Straw, associate professor of biology, will stay in Morris to do a field study of birds with particular interest in breeding bird surveys.

Jennifred Nellis, associate professor of art, will stay in Morris to develop her art work, trying a material new to her for sculpture — concrete and ceramic shell metal casting.

Ted Uehling, professor of philosophy, will be working on two papers: "Erkenntnis Ueberhaupt (Cognition Generally)" and "On Demanding Agreement in Matters of Taste: Kant's Aesthetic Imperatives."

Vicente Cabrera, professor of Spanish, will use the Twin Cities campus library to finish his book, dealing with 12 novels written by women writers from Spain and Latin America, in the last 25 years. This will enable him to establish common themes and aesthetic characteristics among those novelists.

Vicki Graham, assistant professor of English, intends to travel to the University of California, Berkeley, and perhaps to Smith College in Massachusetts, and Vassar College in New York. Her project will investigate the claims made by several contemporary poets that in order to make revolutionary poetic statements, one must break the rules of linguistics such as sentence structure and syntax.

Craig Kissock, professor and chair of the Division of Education, will travel to a number of foreign institutions to do further research for his book, titled *Teacher Education: A World View*.

Changhee Chae, associate professor of economics, will visit the Massachusetts Institute of Technology or Wharton College in Philadelphia to work on a link between theoretical and empirical studies in the external debt problems of developing countries.

Mary Elizabeth Bezanson, assistant professor of speech, will travel to Seattle, Wash., to work on a series of essays regarding William Brennan's contributions to free speech during his years on the Supreme Court.

Promotions Announced for UMM Faculty

The University of Minnesota Board of Regents approved the recommendations from Leonard Kuhi, (former) vice president for academic affairs and provost at the University, and from the Morris campus for the promotion and tenure of five UMM faculty members.

Van Gooch, biology, and James Van Alstine, geology, were both promoted to full professor.

Gooch, a member of the UMM faculty since 1978, received his bachelor's degree from California State University, Hayward, and his doctorate in biophysics from the University of California, Berkeley. A member of the faculty at UMM since 1974, Van Alstine received his bachelor's degree from Winona (Minn.) State University, his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks.

Katherine Benson, psychology, was promoted to associate professor. A member of the UMM faculty since 1978, Benson earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Minnesota, and her master's and doctoral degrees from University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Edith Borchardt, German, and Thomas Johnson, psychology, both received promotions to associate professor with tenure. A member of the faculty since 1985, Borchardt received her bachelor's degree from Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and her master's and doctoral degrees from the University of California, Berkeley.

Johnson, who came to UMM in 1986, earned his bachelor's degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and his doctorate from the University of Minnesota.

Transcript Services Change

Same-Day Service

On July 1, 1991, the fee for same-day transcript service will increase to **\$9.00**, to compensate for recent increases in mailing costs. This fee is charged for anyone requesting that a transcript be mailed the same day the request is submitted to the Records Office.

Regular Official Transcript Service

The regular fee for official transcripts is **\$3.00**. Official transcripts are issued to any second party. A second party is anyone other than the student or alumnus requesting a transcript. If the transcript is to be used for verification of credits, grades, or the degree, and is to be displayed or submitted to a second party, an official transcript will be issued for \$3.00 (or \$9.00 for same-day service).

Personal Use

Transcripts that students request for their own use in determining degree progress or for on-campus use by an authorized UMM office to conduct the business of the UMM campus or for advising purposes is still free of charge.

Contact Ruth Thielke, Records Office, at (612) 589-6030.

Three New Coaches Join UMM

There will be three new faces in Cougar athletics at the University of Minnesota, Morris this fall. UMM Athletic Director Mark Fohl has announced the hiring of Brian Petermeier as defensive coordinator for Cougar football and as head track coach. Doug Reese has been hired as the assistant to the athletic director, head wrestling coach and assistant football coach. Michelle Woodard has been named head women's basketball coach and assistant women's volleyball coach at UMM.

Petermeier, who is returning, in his own words, to the "family" of which he has been a part — either in person or in spirit — for the past 11 years, received his bachelor's degree from UMM in 1984. He was named All-Conference linebacker for the Cougars, is a past president of the UMM Athletic Alumni Association, and worked as an admissions counselor at UMM from 1984 to 1987.

"We're happy to have Brian as a member of the staff. He brings to coaching a great deal of enthusiasm; his knowledge of UMM will be beneficial in the recruiting process," said Fohl.

Most recently Petermeier, a native of Melrose, Minn., is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, where he received a master's degree in biology with a concentration in human performance. While at Eau Claire, he was a graduate assistant in the football program and a linebacker's coach for two years.

"Ecstatic" and "excited" describe Petermeier's feelings about being back with the Cougar football program and in the classroom as a lecturer in *kinesiology and exercise physiology*. He cited UMM's high academic standards — both for him as a teacher/coach and for the scholar/athletes with whom he will work — as an important plus.

Cougar head football coach Mick Caba said, "Brian Petermeier bleeds maroon and gold. He is a great addi-

tion to our staff, bringing with him a sound knowledge of defensive football and possessing great recruiting skills. Being a former Cougar, he is and has been part of the UMM tradition...Cougar Pride."

Reese comes to UMM from Hernando High School, Brooksville, Fla., where his 1990-91 wrestling team had a record of 13-1. While at Hernando, he was selected as Gulf Coast Conference Coach of the Year and Tampa Tribute Coach of the Year. He was department chairman of the Drop-Out Prevention Program in Florida. He has also been district chairman and clinician of the Quest for Gold Summer Wrestling Camps.

This summer, Reese accompanied a group of American college wrestlers — members of the "Athletes in Action" wrestling team — who are touring the countries of Panama, Ecuador and Venezuela.

A 1980 graduate of Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Mich., Reese has been involved with football programs both at Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Mich., and Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.

"Doug comes to UMM with an excellent background of success as a wrestling coach. He will also be of help in the football program," said Fohl.

Michelle Woodard, a native of Canada, graduated from Williston (N.D.) High School, and received her bachelor's degree in physical education and secondary education from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. She completed her master's degree in education and physical education from North Dakota State University, Fargo. Her coaching experience includes head coach of both basketball and volleyball at Oak Grove Lutheran High School, Fargo, N.D., and head softball coach while a graduate student at NDSU. Woodard replaces Sherry Winn who took coaching duties at Northern Montana College, Havre.

Alumni are invited to meet the new Cougar coaches following the game during the Homecoming Chancellor's Reception at 4:00 p.m., October 19, HFAC.

UMM Elects Football Captains for 1991 Season

The Cougars' new head football coach Mick Caba recently announced the newly elected captains for the upcoming 1991 football season.

The captains are Scott Gonnerman, a senior defensive lineman from Grove City, Minn., Bryan Allen, a senior from Cambridge, Minn., Chris Hill, a senior linebacker from Glenwood, Minn., and Joe Hill, a senior center from Alexandria, Minn. This will be Gonnerman's second year serving as captain of the Cougars.

Coach Caba also noted that he has signed 15 freshmen and six transfers for the 1991 season, with additional transfers expected for Cougar fall camp.

Shane Pribyl Named Baseball All-American Honorable Mention

University of Minnesota, Morris Cougar baseball player Shane Pribyl, Monticello, Minn., was named to the 1991 NAIA Baseball All-America Honorable Mention Team. Pribyl graduated from UMM this spring, and has been four times All Conference in the NIC, as well as four times All District, for District 13.

Pribyl was also NAIA All-American in football for 1991, as a wide receiver, and has a good chance of being an All-American in baseball, which has not yet been determined.

Cougar Football Reunion Joins Players, Coaches, Memories



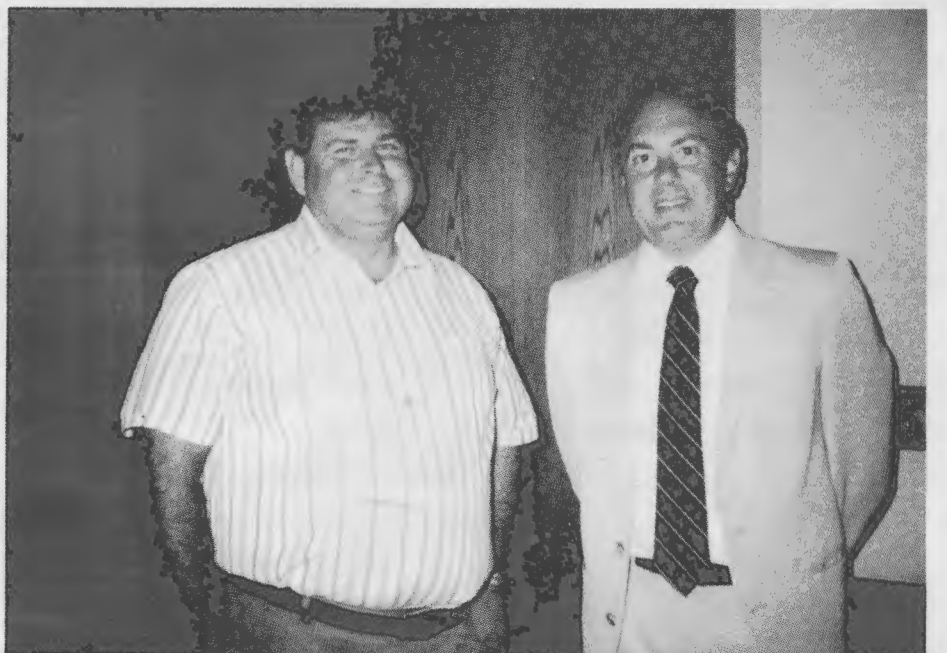
Pictured are present and former Cougar coaching and support staff. Back row, from left: Basil Meyer, Jim Hiedeman, Chuck Ross, Mel Lewis, Mick Caba and Jim Lind. Front row, from left: John Vrae, Mark Fohl and Art Durkee.

Members of the 1986-87 University of Minnesota, Morris Cougar football team staged a five year reunion on June 29, 1991 at the Radisson Arrowwood in Alexandria, MN. The event provided an opportunity for the players and coaches to reflect back on a season that earned the Cougars a Northern Intercollegiate Conference (NIC) championship and an overall record of 8-1-1.

The sponsor of the reunion, Dean Walters ('87), was very pleased with the program and the attendance. Over 100 people, including former players and coaches with their friends and spouses, were in attendance for an afternoon of golf and an evening social hour and banquet. He attributed the large audience to the lasting friendships that developed on that team and the tremendous success that has followed them from the football field into their personal lives.

Special guests included: former Cougar head coach Jim Lind, former assistant coach Mel Lewis, current Cougar assistant coach and Athletic Director Mark Fohl, and new Cougar head football coach Mick Caba. Lind and Lewis are presently coaching football at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. For many of the alumni, this was the first opportunity for them to meet Caba and many of them pledged their support and best wishes to Mick as he begins his tenure at UMM.

Article and photos were submitted by Dan Smith ('87), admissions counselor at UMM, who attended the reunion.



New head football coach Mick Caba joins former head coach Jim Lind for the 1986-87 Cougar football team reunion.

The editor thanks the *Morris Sun* for use of its photographs of the Inauguration of Chancellor Johnson which were featured in the summer issue of *UMM To You*.

Alumni Events Calendar

September 22-October 20	Studio Arts Alumni Exhibit, UMM Gallery, Humanities Fine Arts Center Artists' Reception on Friday Evening, October 18, 9:00 p.m.
September 22	UMM Orientation
October 1	1991 O. T. Driggs Distinguished Lecture: "Free Speech as a Social Instrument in United States History," presented by University of Minnesota Regents' Professor Paul L. Murphy 8:15 p.m. HFAC Recital Hall, UMM campus Panel discussion featuring Professor Bert Ahern and alumni Julie Bergh ('80) and Tom McRoberts ('68) Admission free and open to the public Reception sponsored by the UMM Alumni Association
October 2	Chicago area alumni and friends gathering 7:00-9:00 p.m., Brunswick Corporation, Skokie, Ill. Special guest Chancellor David Johnson, hosted by Pat Gannon ('70). For information contact Pat at (708) 395-3152.
October 18-20	UMM ALUMMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND See full weekend schedule included in this issue
December 5	Alumni Stepping Out...a Holiday Night on the Town 5:30-8:30 p.m., Toulouse area in front of Azure, 5th floor Gaviidae Common, 651 Nicollet Ave., Mpls. Meet your friends for music, refreshments, holiday shopping and cheer! Valet parking. Sponsored by the UMM Alumni Association
December 12-17	UMM Jazz Ensemble trip to New Orleans
December 31	New Year's Eve with the UMM Jazz Ensemble Willmar Holiday Inn and Convention Center Reservations required. Details elsewhere in this issue.
February 27-29	Southeastern Minnesota UMM Band Tour (tent)
March 19-30	West Coast UMM Concert Choir Tour, including Seattle, San Francisco, Portland and Los Angeles
April 3-4	Jazz Fest at UMM April 4 Alumni Jazz Ensemble performance and reception
April 12	UMM Concert Choir performance at the historic World Theatre, downtown St. Paul
April 23-25	Northeastern Minnesota UMM Band Tour (tent)
May 15	Student Center Building Dedication
Memorial Weekend	UMM Jazz Ensemble performance at Carnegie Hall, New York, New York
June 12	Commencement

For information about these events, contact Maddy Maxeiner, Director of Alumni Relations, University of Minnesota, Morris

Make a Date . . . Alumni Stepping Out

Mark your calendar now for an alumni night out on the town at Gaviidae Common, 651 Nicollet Mall, downtown Minneapolis. Meet your friends to enjoy holiday refreshments, music and sounds of the season. Watch your mail for details.

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Gaviidae Stepping Out!



A reunion of first floor Spooner Hallmates from 1968-69 was held in Litchfield, Minn. during the summer. Front row, from left, is Juanita (Halvorson) Karls from Kerkhoven, Minn.; Sue Olson, Manchester, N.H.; Katie (Reardon) Boutain, Benson, Minn.; Susan (Bohnsack) Sellman; Audrey (Lester) Olson, and Mary Jo Doll, from Minneapolis. In the back, hostess Patti Olson Pennertz; head resident Jeanne Baker Driscoll, New York; and Jill (Sicheneder) Jorgenson. Margaret Green also attended but missed the photo session.

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UMM Jazz Ensemble members Sheila Terryll, Lynn Washek, Tim Diem, Kim Carlson, Mark Eaves and Jennifer Erickson enjoy the panoramic view from atop the Hotel Helvetie in Montreux, Switzerland. The Jazz group was one of 25 big bands from the U.S. selected to play at the prestigious Montreux Festival this summer.

MOVING? Don't forget to notify us if your address changes!

NEWS? We'd like to hear from you!

For information about any of the articles or events appearing in this publication, call the office of Alumni Relations, UMM.

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